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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AORG UN UNESCO JA

SUBJ: UN UNIVERSITY

1. SENIOR UN OFFICIAL YASUSHI AKASHI, JAPANESE NATIONAL AND SECRETARIAT'S PRINCIPAL ACTION OFFICER ON UN UNIVERSITY, RECENTLY TOLD MISOFF THAT GOJ VERY ANXIOUS TO SEE PROMINENT AMERICAN NAMED AS DIRECTOR OF UN UNIVERSITY CENTER IN TOKYO. ACCORDING TO AKASHI, GOJ FEARS THAT IF JAPANESE SELECTED FOR POST HE WOULD BE CAUGHT IN CROSSFIRE OF JAPANESE DOMESTIC POLITICS AND THAT WESTERN EUROPEAN CANDIDATES LIKELY TO BE EITHER INSUFFICIENTLY PRESTIGIOUS OR TOO FAR TO THE LEFT FOR JAPNESE TASTE. AKASHI ADDED THAT GOJ FEELINGS ON THIS MATTER WERE ADDITIONAL PROOF THAT JAPAN STILL REGARDS US AS ITS BEST FRIEND INTERNATIONALLY IN SPITE OF "RECENT STRAINS" IN THE BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP.

2. COMMENT: WE UNDERSTAND AKASHI HAS CLOSE TIES WITH BOTH JAPANESE MISSION HERE AND LEADING POLITICIANS IN RULING LDP.  
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